

**Office of Indian Education
Indian Education Advisory Council Meeting**

Monday, September 19, 2016
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Arizona Department of Education

Minutes

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order – Roll Call
- Roll call was taken by Rebeca Barela. There were 16 in attendance meeting quorum requirements
- 9:05 a.m. Introductions – Nadine Groenig, Director of Indian Education
- Director and IEAC members with roles and organization
- 9:10 a.m. Welcome – Sally Stewart and Ashley Berg
- New action-oriented IEAC
 - Valued input and expertise of IEAC
 - Results (time will be well-spent)
 - Ms. Stewart explained that our agency's ESSA draft is available for viewing and for public comment
- 9:20 a.m. ESSA Presentation – Nadine Groenig
- Covered the new tribal consultation policy in general terms.
 - Covered the opportunity for feedback on ESSA State Plan.
 - Vivian Saunders asked if there was clarification on the ESSA survey roles regarding government and council representation. Ms. Groenig has looked into the issue and will follow up to ensure the correction has been made.
- 10:05 a.m. Identification of Action Items – Brainstorming Activity
- Assessments should reflect the unique community that take them broader measures of success
 - ACTION-Develop other measures and indicators
 - What are the barriers to getting students educated?
 - How do we identify?
 - How do we address them?
 - How do we identify and connect resources?

- Encourage research specific to Native issues
- Identify initiatives
- State requirements regarding electives vs. core studies, history, etc.
- Educators need to understand who their students are – various backgrounds, needs, experiences, etc. Don't relegate NA content/conversation to November
- NA curriculum –required and embedded
- AZ Statute that requires NA History be taught
- Teach in earlier grades – before students are lost
- Bryan Brayboy - nine tenets for teaching Native American History
- Colonialism should be challenged/ requested
- Standard with direct and indirect goals established, developed by tribal communities, educators
- Look for other states' curriculum as examples: OK, MT and other countries, e.g., New Zealand
- Put together a long-term education plan for Indian Education

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Continued brainstorming

- Tribal consultation
- Engage all tribes
- STEP Grant? Other funding?
- Cultural competency, social do's and don'ts
- Teacher evaluation connected to cultural competency, knowing their students and how to work with them, culturally responsive classroom

11:30 a.m. Lunch/Networking to Identify IEAC Co-chairs

- Sarah Eary and Vivian Saunders were chosen as co-chairs

12:00 p.m. Identified SY2016-2017 Action Items and Sub-Committees

➤ Develop a long-term State Indian Education Plan, including the following:

- ***Assessments for Native American Students:***
 - *Jacquelyn Power*
 - *Lynette Michalski*
 - *Marietta Martin*
 - *Winona Thirion/Jim Larney*

- ***Native American Curriculum- History***

- *Susan Warmack*
- *Selena Jesus*
- *Vivian Saunders*
- *Kimberly Daingkau-Begay*
- *Sarah Eary*

- ***Tribal Consultation***

- *Isaac Salcido*
- *Tim Benally*
- *Lenny Dempsey*

- ***Code Writers Initiative Pilot Program***

- *Sarah Eary*
- *Susan Warmack*
- *Carlyle Begay*
- *Lynnette Michalski*

12:45 p.m. The meeting schedule was determined for the rest of the year:

December 6, 2016 – Amphitheater Parents as Teachers building, 435 E. Glenn Street, Tucson, AZ 85705

March 7, 2017 – Either at Maricopa Community Colleges District Office or ADE

June 13, 2017 – Window Rock Unified District Office, Navajo Rte. 12, Ft. Defiance, AZ 86504

1:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned

Attendance

Member	Present	Proxy	Present
Carlyle Begay	X		
Roxanne Begay	X	Walter Begay	
Timothy Benally	X	Johanson Phillips	
Kimberly Daingkau-Begay	X		
Lenny Dempsey	X		
Sarah Eary	X	Trudy Grantsen	
Denise Estudillo		Isabel Britton	X
Pete Guerrero			
Carolyn Irvin			
Marietta Martin	X		
Lynnette Michalski	X	Theresa Buchanan	
Jacob Moore			
Edna Morris		Sara Mae Williams	
Jacquelyn Power	X		
Isaac Salcido	X		
Vivian Saunders	X	Yolanda Miranda	
Jagdish Sharma			
Winona Thirion	X	Ana Cuddington/Jim Larney	X – Jim
Susan Warmack	X	Selina Jesus	X